

TOURISTS WILL FIND  
THE UPPER GLADES  
BOOMING NEXT WINTER

PORT MAYACA CANAL POINT PAHOKEE CHOSEN BELLE GLADE SOUTH BAY OKEELANTA LAKE HARBOR RITTA BARE BEACH CLEWISTON MOORE HAVEN OKEECHOBEE  
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## LIKELY TO BUILD CELOTEX FACTORY

Conditions More Favorable For  
Sugar Cane In Everglades  
Than In Louisiana

F. E. BRYANT SEES BRIGHT  
FUTURE FOR INDUSTRY

Acres of Cane On Canal Point  
Plantation Is To Be Large-  
ly Increased

Conditions are more favorable in the upper Everglades for every branch of the sugar cane business than in Louisiana, F. E. Bryant, president of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company, said on his return from a visit to that state. During his stay in Louisiana he visited New Orleans and saw the new plant of the Celotex Company, its second unit, and the cane testing station at Houma, the South-down plantation and other plantations. He expressed himself cautiously and indirectly but was more sanguine than he has been for four years.

On his visit to Louisiana he found confirmation of the belief that the climate of the upper Everglades posed the culture of desirable varieties of sugar cane that cannot be grown under the colder climate of Louisiana; the diseases of sugar cane are less prevalent here and the soil of this region is newer and more productive.

Mr. Bryant went to Louisiana from Chicago, where he had conferences with B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex Company, manufacturers of a lumber substitute with which bagasse, the mill residue of sugar cane, is the base. Mr. Dahlberg is the president also of a company that owns the stock of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company.

The success of Celotex is an augury of good things for the sugar industry in the Everglades, Mr. Bryant believes, and he was impressed by the jump in the price of Celotex stock from \$10 to \$20 in February, it is now quoted at above 200.

Declining production of sugar cane in Louisiana and increasing demand for Celotex create a condition which Mr. Bryant regards as promising for the upper Everglades.

There is a larger acreage of sugar cane at Canal Point than anywhere else and the utilization of bagasse from the mill at this place for the manufacture of Celotex seems assured.

Although the yield of sugar cane on Louisiana land is declining, the land produces large yield of corn. Corn, however, is less profitable than sugar cane when the tonnage of sugar cane is normal. Mr. Bryant figures that the net return from an acre of sugar cane is more when cane is produced at the rate of 30 tons to the acre, than from an acre of corn at the rate of 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Bryant was distressed by the high stage of water in that part of the plantation south of Palm Beach canal which is situated at the operation of the pumping plant on the part of the land in Pelican Lake district north of the canal. His company has 250 acres of land on the north side of the canal.

Fifteen hundred acres additional to the plantation's present acreage will be planted this fall, to be put in on land on both sides of the canal.

The Manges pump has been moved from a point on the north side of the canal and will be installed on the north side near the mill. This pump is not needed on the north side because of the complete service rendered by the station that is equipped with Fairbanks Morse engines and Wood screw pumps.

PHONE TOLL STATION

T. L. Jordan, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, writes that as soon as the toll circuits are completed he will have a toll station installed in the office of The Everglades News. This station will have a telephone connection with the communities at the south end of the lake is very important to this newspaper.

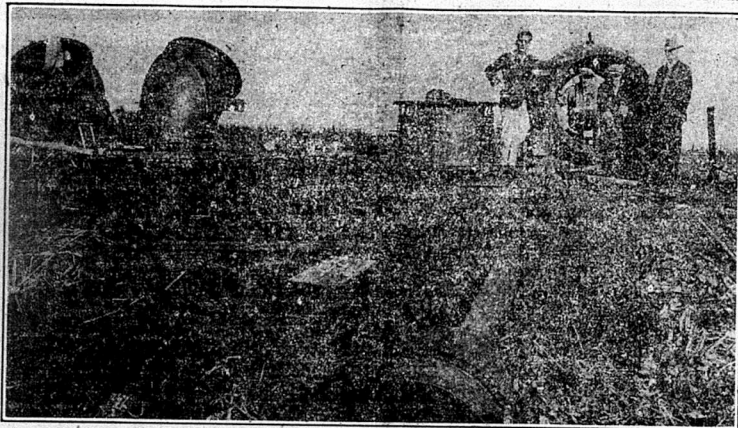
LOT OWNER WILL BUILD  
IF TENANT IS HAD

Having bought a lot in Canal Point, "light-unseen" and being kidded by acquaintances who said he was a sucker, H. E. Miller of Andover, Mass., came to Canal Point to see if the lot was worth the money. It is "high and dry," as the real estate men say; literally high and dry, and has never been watered. Mr. Miller states he will erect a building if he can find a satisfactory tenant. Negotiations are under way with a telephone company. Mr. Miller's wife accompanied him on the visit to Canal Point. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Magaw.

# The Everglades News

THE EVERGLADES IS  
JUST STARTING ON  
ITS GREATEST GROWTH

SECTIONS OF A 54-INCH PUMP, OF A TYPE IN USE AROUND LAKE OKEECHOBEE FOR PROTECTION FROM EXCESS WATER



## ROAD WORK WAITS ON DIKE REPAIRS

Dredge Patches Breaks As It  
Advances To Dig Slips For  
Carriers of Rock

MUCK LIFT WITHSTOOD  
HURRICANE ATTACKS

Contractor Prepares For Rock-  
ing of 17-Miles To Hendry  
County Line

Surfing of the grade of the Canal Point-Bacom Point road is scheduled to start within two weeks. A dredge is due to arrive at Pahokee this week and dig a slip on the lake front at which barges loaded with rock can make delivery of the surplus. Slips will also be dug at Bacom Point and near the site of the Conners packing house.

Contract for hauling the rock from the slips and spreading it on the grade was let by Bryan & Holloway, the original contractors, to Mr. Brown of Boca Raton and by him sub-let to a contractor who is prepared to start work at once.

The rock for the Canal Point-Bacom Point road grade will come from South Bay, where Bryan & Holloway have a dike that is shooting the bottom of North New River canal as part of the work of making a road between South Bay and Okeelanta. The dredge that digs the rock from the bottom of the canal will empty its buckets on barges that will be towed across the lake to first one and then the other of the three slips. Use of three landing places will lessen the haul from the canal to the delivery places on the grade.

Although the dike barge has been at work between South Bay and Okeelanta for two weeks, the dredge will not begin lifting the rock from the canal bottom until it is provided with a new and longer dipper stick. The timber for the stick was cut at Kelsey City and was moved to Lake Okeelanta this week to be fitted.

The dredge that is to dig the three slips for barge landing places is repairing the lake dike as it approaches. J. T. Pickett, resident engineer for county road department, said Wednesday night that the dredge was one mile and a half north of Hillsboro canal and had three barges to mend. This dredge had finished repairing a sub district dike at the south end of the lake.

South Bay and West  
Resident Engineer Pickett walked Wednesday forenoon the grade of the road between Belle Glade and South Bay. He says he saw the grade was affected by the storm and in good condition, although water was near its top.

Contractor Otis A. Hardin this week started a Bay City machine west from South Bay to clean out the ditch that was made by the digging of muck for the grade of the cross-state highway between that place and the Hendry county line. The Bay-City has been backed with mud and a clamshell bucket. It will uncover the rock at the bottom of the ditch which is to be dug for the hard surfacing. The dredge has not made much progress, Mr. Pickett said.

A Mr. Lowe of Bare Beach will follow the Bay City and level the grade, breaks to mend. This dredge had finished repairing a sub district dike at the south end of the lake.

## Man of High Attainments Assigned To U. S. Sugar Cane Testing Station

A new permanent resident of Canal Point is Mr. Benjamin Affair Bourne, assistant pathologist of the office of sugar plant investigation, who has been assigned to take charge of the sugar cane testing station at this place by the United States Department of Agriculture's bureau of plant industry. He and his family will occupy the tile cottage that is being built half a mile north of the business section, on the ridge overlooking Lake Okeelanta and immediately in front of the muck tract on which are the testing plots for sugar cane. Pending the completion of the cottage, Mr. Bourne and family (wife and child) are occupying one of the Mesgar apartments.

Mr. Bourne's work is intended to be of high service to the cane sugar industry of the United States. Because the weather is mild in winter in Florida, and frosts very rare on the eastern shore of Lake Okeelanta, sugar cane can complete their full cycle of growth in best mature seeds. This permits extensive crossing of selected varieties that are not elsewhere. Imported seedling canes grown in the Depart-

ment of Agriculture's hothouses at Washington are sent here for planting purposes. For the purpose of producing seedling canes having desirable characteristics and disease resistance, the presence of a man trained to the business is required.

Development of better varieties of sugar cane is the object of the testing station at Canal Point. Varieties that will resist disease and yield high per cent of sucrose being sought. The station is visited periodically by chemists, bacteriologists and plant physiologists and by men from all parts of the world who are interested in the sugar industry.

Mr. Bourne is qualified by inclination and training from childhood to study sugar cane. He was born in Barbados, an island of the Lesser Antilles of the British West Indies, one of the first places in the New World in which the production of sugar attained commercial importance and where it has been maintained for centuries. He came to the United States when a child.

Material for a drill barge and a dredge for Contractor Hardin is reported to have arrived at Clewiston and it is supposed this equipment will be used to dig the rock for the surfacing of the 17 miles of road from Belle Glade to the Hendry county line.

Graduating from high school, he entered college when at the age of 18. In June, 1919, he received the bachelor of science degree from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. The degree was conferred on him a year earlier but was delayed by the six months spent in the direction of Mr. J. E. Bourne, army during the war. The university graduate work was completed after discharge from the army.

After graduating from Syracuse University in 1919, Mr. Bourne was appointed to the position of assistant director of agriculture, Barbados, where his first work was to assist the director in carrying on varietal and manual experiments with sugar cane as well as to investigate any problems in entomology or plant pathology which needed attention. Experience was also gained in the technique of breeding new varieties of sugar cane. Mr. Bourne, along with Professor S. B. Harrison, late director of science and agriculture, British Guiana, was the first discoverer of new varieties of the cane which could be raised from seed. This position was held for approximately four years, although six months leave was granted, most of which was spent in graduate work at Syracuse University. Mr. Bourne acted as director of agriculture at Barbados for nearly a year. He resigned in August, 1923.

Mr. Bourne was appointed in September, 1923, as professor of plant pathology and head of the department in the University of Porto Rico. He held the position for two years, until June, 1925. In addition to teaching the courses of the department of plant pathology he also took charge of the department of bacteriology. He had received special training in bacteriology under Professor F. C. Harrison, now principal of the Agricultural College at McGill University, and under Professor H. N. Jones, now bacteriologist for the city of Syracuse. In May of 1919, Mr. Bourne had passed the New York state civil service examination as assistant bacteriologist. He received the B. S. degree from Syracuse University in 1919. Mr. Bourne obtained the Master of Science degree from that university in February, 1924. The major work was in plant pathology and the minor in entomology. He has recently completed two additional years of graduate work at Cornell University, fulfilling the residence requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The major work at Cornell was taken in plant pathology under Doctor L. M. Massey, head of the department. Minor subjects were taken in plant physiology under Doctor O. F. Curtis and in botany under Doctor S. P. H. Bourne has made a special study of diseases of sugar cane, especially root diseases, and he has published several papers on the subject, both in Barbados and Porto Rico.

Mr. Bourne is a member of the Phi Beta Chapter of the honorary society of Theta Kappa and also the Syracuse University Chapter of the honorary society of Theta Kappa Phi. He is 29 years old.

## FINE BUILDINGS AT CANE STATION

Designed By U. S. Government  
Architects For Conditions  
of Sub-Tropics

COMPLETE LABORATORY  
AND 6-ROOM DWELLING

Establishes Department of  
Agriculture Institution  
Permanently In Glades

A laboratory to be used in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture's sugar cane testing station at Canal Point, the building for which, in course of erection, will be completely equipped for a variety of scientific work, and the superintendent's cottage adjacent will be the finest building on East Beach.

An appropriation of \$16,000 made by congress nearly two years ago provides a portion of the funds for the two buildings.

The ground dimensions of the laboratory cottage 40x51 feet. Hollow tile is the material of construction for both buildings. Adjacent to both and to serve them a 30-foot tower is being erected on which a 1200-gallon water tank will be placed. The tower will be enclosed and reinforced, with its concrete foundation to make place for an electric light plant, a gas generator and a water heater. Water for use in the two buildings will be obtained from the lake. These installations will provide the laboratory and the dwelling with every service for convenience and utility.

The cottage is placed on the ridge to its 40-foot tower, runs on the north and south line, with the dining room on the north, where its louvers are the first local instance of a device common in tropical countries to provide coolness through ventilation.

Floors in both buildings are of concrete dyed with iron oxide; both buildings are to be plastered and Celotex is used under the roof sheathing for insulation.

The roof of the dwelling is of asbestos shingles; the roof of the laboratory is of the built-up type. The fire-place in the dwelling is in the center of the building.

The dwelling will contain six rooms and bath and will have built in features to reduce the amount of furniture to be provided by the occupants. The four French windows are intended as aids to ventilation as well as for appearance.

Designed by architects familiar with tropical conditions, the superintendent's cottage at the cane testing station may serve as a model for other dwellings in the Lake Okeelanta region.

S. J. Thibodeaux & Company, a firm whose members and employees are residents of Canal Point, is the contractor.

SMALLPOX AT CAMP

A case of smallpox is reported at a railroad construction camp. The state board of health at Jacksonville will be notified.

EAST BEACH SCHOOLS

TO OPEN AUGUST 30

The Canal Point school and the Pahokee school will open Monday, August 30. This is the date originally fixed. Statement that the schools would open September 6 was an error by the county superintendent's office, not an error of The Everglades News.

## 3,000 ACRES SAFE FROM HIGH WATER

Pumps and Dike Effective Protection of Area North and East of Canal Point

LAND DRY AND FARMERS  
PREPARE FOR PLANTING

Dynamite Removes Rock Impediment To Canal Flow;  
Inlets Bulkheaded

The area of the land north of the canal at Canal Point that is protected by dike and safeguarded by pumps from overflow or excess rain is over 3,000 acres. This is in Pelican Lake sub drainage district, in which installation of pumps has been completed.

The size of the area and the completeness of the protective facilities are such as to make a large and profitable fall truck crop certain and to permit the growth of sugar cane, in quantity to provide ample seed for the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's large planting program.

Erection of the buildings establishes the permanency of the cane station in the Everglades, the extension of the department's work by appropriations for maintenance from year to year.

The buildings will be completed in time for occupancy this fall. The walls are up, the floors laid and the roofs are on and the windows are being set.

The land is comprised in six sections: The 400 acres of section 2 which fronts the canal for one mile, the 640 acres of full section 53 immediately north of it, the 600 acres of section 34 runs, the 640 acres of section 26, the 480 acres of section 27, a lake-front section, and the 1,725 acres of section 23, another lake-front section two miles north of town.

The Florida Sugar & Food Products Company has 1,437 acres in this area; the remaining 1,725 acres is divided into sections by many persons and ranges from 5 acres to full section. Not a single acre of the business section, but all of it can be cleared in time for spring cropping.

All of the land in the portion of the sub district north of the canal is dry enough for plowing and the farmers already are getting their ground in shape for planting. The company has 250 acres in that locality in cane or ready for planting to cane.

Rock in the ditch on the north side of the district, which is dug this week; this will allow water to run through the ditch freely and will make section 23 dry. A bulkhead was put in at the canal end of the ditch on the east side of the district. The bank of Palm Beach canal makes a dike on the southwest side and the lake front ridge is a dike on the east side of the ditches that connect with Palm Beach canal have been plugged so the main canal cannot run water into them.

MISINFORMATION

By inadvertence the South Florida Developer said Port Mayaca is the first place on Lake Okeelanta, at which water is taken from the lake for domestic use. Moore Haven has drawn its domestic supply from the lake for several years—possibly ten years. It was at Moore Haven that the first samples of lake water were taken for analyses. Okeelanta City voted a large bond issue for a water plant on the lake front, abandoning the wells from which the supply was formerly obtained. Water is pumped three miles from the lake to the water plant. The very complete and efficient water system at Clewiston has a pumping station on the lake front. At Canal Point water is taken from the lake into the water tank that was used in Lake Worth when Lake Worth was getting started.

The upper Everglades and the Lake Okeelanta region make more progress than is observed by the east coast newspapers.

Cut Made In Wages  
On Sugar Plantation

In common with the movement all over the state, reductions in wages are being made in the Lake Okeelanta region. New scales were put into effect at Clewiston and Port Mayaca several months ago but action was not taken on East Beach until recently. The Florida Sugar & Food Products Company posted a notice this week stating that hereafter the wages will be as follows: Men, \$2.50 a day; women, \$2; tractor drivers, \$3. These wages are higher than are paid on cane plantations in Georgia and Louisiana, it was said.

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## WE CANNOT WAIT ON WEST PALM BEACH

Residents of the upper Everglades are interested in the report that plans are being considered for enlarging the outlet end of West Palm Beach canal, because their observation and experience over a long term is that flood waters often are backed up into the canal, instead of being run off to the ocean, even though the official representation has been that the spillway was large enough for the purpose for which it was designed.

Bean growers are not drainage engineers, as they are often reminded; on the other hand, they are well known to know very much about the conditions that are required for growing beans, and the fact that the lock chamber has to be kept at a certain level, that there was something the matter with the spillway design from the outset, a fact that bean growers observed before the official drainage engineers confessed it.

An exchange of opinion between bean growers and drainage engineers may be mutually helpful.

There appear to be two plans with respect to improving the facilities for disposing of water through the east end of West Palm Beach canal. One of the plans is to enlarge the spillway on the north side of the canal, the other is for abandoning the spillway at Dixie Highway and rebuilding it on the west side of West Palm Beach's lining with larger openings.

The wing addition would cost \$85,000 and the material is immediately available; construction of a spillway at a new location would cost about \$450,000, which latter sum is not immediately available. The latter plan calls for participation by the city of West Palm Beach.

The Everglades News believes it states the view of the large majority of farmers in the upper Glades when it says enlargement of the spillway should not await the uncertain time when the city of West Palm Beach can put itself in position to act with Everglades Drainage District.

Farmers in the upper Glades have assented to the organization of sub-district and they are paying taxes for the maintenance of these special districts in addition to the taxes of the main district.

Even with the payment of two sets of taxes the upper Glades truckers have not been provided with adequate facilities for their lands. The pumps in the sub-districts cannot overcome high level of the lake and high level of the canals. There is nothing to be done to alleviate in the situation; the whole matter is plain—the chief business of the commissioners of Everglades Drainage District is to complete the first one canal and then another. It is not the chief business of the commissioners to build lake dikes and levees. This is work that would properly be done when one or more canals were completed.

Many things can be said in favor of moving West Palm Beach spillway westward eight miles. It would shorten the canal that much, it would effect the enlargement that is so much needed, reconcile the present conflict with Lake Worth drainage district, ease the city's sewage disposal problem, improve waste land, hasten substantial developments, increase wealth and assessed valuations and add to population. But when?

The bean growers in the upper Everglades have every disposition to co-operate with the city of West Palm Beach but they must cooperate in achievements, not in delays.

Commissioners of Everglades drainage district can very well go ahead and put the wing addition to West Palm Beach spillway, deepen the east end of the canal in the meantime and move the flood waters through. While this is being done West Palm Beach can go through the process of getting ready to join in moving the spillway to a new location. If it costs \$500,000 wing has to be junked along with the rest of the spillway structure, its benefits should have more than equaled its cost.

## JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

"How many of the commissioners of Everglades Drainage District attended Sunday school last Sunday?"

"Ah, that is true—only five of the members of the board held up their hands and not one of them has his fingers crossed."

All of them are good Protestants—there isn't a Turk or a Chinaman or a Catholic in the lot, so we presume they studied the International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for that date and recall the text: Exodus 18: 13-24.

The text deals with the interesting story of an interview between Moses and his father-in-law. Moses was a smart man but he didn't pretend to know it all of the time—that was proof of his smartness. We hope the commissioners of Everglades Drainage District can take a hint.

What we are hinting at is that the five state officials who by an act of the Legislature were made commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, formally law be changed to make the system of governing the Everglades be authorized, on the argument advanced by Jethro to Moses, The Everglades

## JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

Text: Exod. 18:13-24

And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people; and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

And when Moses' father-in-law saw all that he did to the people, he said, What is this thing that thou doest to the people? Why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand to thee from morning unto evening?

And Moses said unto his father-in-law, Because the people come unto me to enquire of God.

When they have a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between one and another, and I make them know the statutes of God, and his laws.

And Moses' father-in-law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good.

Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou and this people that is with thee: for this thing is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone.

Hearken now unto my voice, I will advise thee, that thou mayest be able to endure.

The dirty foul lie is told that conflict of interest in the Everglades make impossible any other method of drainage district government than that which exists now. To which The Everglades News replies: If there are conflicts of interests they are promoted by the commissioners as an aid to their retention of power, or prompted by interests to which they are attached.

We challenge the commissioners to state in advance of a session of the Legislature any argument that justifies government of Everglades Drainage District by five state officials, non-resident of the district.

This is important, because at former sessions there have been made statements in defense of the commissioners' policies which were untrue but could not be repelled on short notice.

The present method of control of Everglades Drainage District is undemocratic and ungodly and indefensible.

Unless the 1927 Legislature is a pack of rabbits it will abolish the present board of commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and reconstitute it as to give representation by bona fide residents. Even the Moses who led the children of Israel out of bondage had his limitations; no board with headquarters at Tallahassee is smarter than the Great Lake Giver.

The Coolidge Administration is finally doing something for the rural nation—or "our back country," as an east coast Chamber of Commerce would say. Treaties are to be put off English Scotch and Irish potato, whiskey and poison is to be put in industrial alcohol, all of which will make a better market for honest home-made "shine."

The fellows who came along with Joe Tracy are referred to by the Tampa Times as his companions. That is the right way to refer to them. They are state investigators. They were expected to find some of W. D. Manley's and Rem Anthony's securities for Commerce District, one of the State farms Commissioner May refers to.

The yaller sheen issued by the State College of Agriculture gives this honest hint: "Be sure you don't get drunk and soak them in alcohol." An old recipe for cooking a rabbit said, "First catch your hare." Iodine stains easily on white. It is a housewife to get the stuff to soak them in.

The wife of Davis of Davis Isles got divorced and the wife of Fisher's wife has got one, too. Divorce seems to be the chief reward accorded a successful realtor.

It has been discovered that Florida citrus men are neglecting the European market. Well, they are neglecting the Canal Point market too.

No doubt Rev. Hall, the New Jersey minister who was murdered, owed "The wages of sin is death" as a sermon subject and the money he had not been a poor one because he was sinning while he was preaching.

## LETTERS FROM READERS

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 10, 1926.

Dear Mr. Sharp: Enclosed find \$2.50 for continuation of my subscription. I look forward for the paper with anxiety each week. I wish you success at the polls on election day. I think you win. I hope you will read it I pass it to some one or leave it on a street car for some one to take up and read.—L. P. Duernler, 3210 West 17th St.

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 12, 1926.

Dear Sir: Find enclosed check for \$2.50 for another year. I planned to go down there the middle of this month but I think I had better put it off for a while, as I will go down about the middle of October. I will go well; then I can pay my 1926 taxes while down there. I like your paper and I hope you will keep on publishing what is going on down there. Wish you success and with best wishes.—Adolph C. Harman, 4102 McPherson avenue.

range 43 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John McCleary. Unless said certificate shall be issued thereon on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenko, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 402, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot B Reverse as in P. B. 7 page 61. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenko, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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## IN THE NEWS

**When Tracy Walked Off**—It was rather small of the state prison board to shirk responsibility and, put the whole blame for Joe Tracy's irresponsible subordinates. Everyone would have thought better of the board members if they had said, Yes, we made a big mistake in releasing him for it and it is a good lesson. A board member is quoted as saying the board cannot deny the right of a prisoner to restore stolen property, but it is not a board member's duty to see that every prisoner in the state can be permitted to joy ride all over the state.

**Right of Way Confiscation**—An act of the legislature pretended to grant right of way for state highways on the grounds of expropriation of interested persons. This was to do away with the method of trying the case before a jury. The state supreme court has held the late act unconstitutional. Right of way for state highways can be taken only by the old method of eminent domain, by a jury of 12 men, which is right. If the State Road Department sponsored the short-cut law it made a bad break.

**Foreign Loans**—Millions of American money was loaned to France and the French do not want to repay on the terms proffered by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The French do not seem to want to repay on any terms. The first fault was the act of the Wilson administration. The French and other nations have American money after the war ended. The clique of international bankers Wilson surrounded himself with got the best of him.

**She Changed Her Mind**—Mrs. Ferguson, governor of Florida, said she would resign if her opponent got more votes in the primary than she did. Voters are being reminded now that women change their minds for the worse. Male politicians do more things than that, so it is there to be female politicians. They are expected to be as bad as the men. In the days of absolutism queens were more cruel and corrupt than kings.

**Candy and Real Estate**—The national office of the real estate men's organization says there is a slump in real estate all over the country, but George Fryhofer, greatest real estate salesman in Florida, says there will be a good real estate market in this state next winter. He doesn't say directly; he is subtle—he says dollar bills and candy will be given away in the old days. George is the candy kid.

Men used to go to Paris to get away from their wives. Now wives go to Paris to get rid of their husbands.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that P. J. Jolus purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1589, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 1 block 259 Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Aug. T. Johnson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenko, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3685, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1923, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: S. 50 ft. N. 150 ft. of lot 4 M. K. Lyman sub. division of N. 300 ft. of lot 4 section 3, township 45 south,

range 43 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John McCleary. Unless said certificate shall be issued thereon on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenko, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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## Around The Great Lake

### CLEWISTON

Clewiston, Fla.  
Weather report for the week ending August 14, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
8	90	76	0.00
9	90	74	0.00
10	92	75	0.01
11	92	76	0.00
12	83	71	0.75
13	90	75	0.16
14	89	77	0.20

Total precipitation for week 1.69  
HAROLD SIMPSON,  
Observer.

Considerable progress has been made during the last week by Hendry county in grading the portion of the new highway between the edge of Clewiston and the Moore Haven road intersection where the spoil bank of one of the main canals of the Sugarland drainage district was thrown up. Viewers have approved two other roads here, one being the road from the highway north along the west spoil bank of the main canal of the Sugarland drainage district to the new pumping plant, and another being from this road to the Moore Haven road.

The early construction of roads here will enable a number of new farmers to get to work on land purchased during the last year, and the outlook is for considerable activity this season.

R. S. Wilbur, vice president of the Clewiston Sales Company, and H. T. Pettit of the sales organization, returned to Clewiston Wednesday. They have been in Philadelphia for some weeks in connection with the opening of the Clewiston exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. This exhibit is a very interesting one, its central feature being a diorama and relief map of Clewiston and Sugarland drainage district with canals with real water in them; scenes of Lake Okechobee and the surrounding country. The exhibit gains especial importance through the fact that it is the only Florida exhibit at the big Philadelphia exposition.

F. L. Williamson, general manager of the Clewiston Company, Inc., and R. L. Winter, secretary of the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce and several other Clewiston representatives plan to attend the session of the Gulf-Okechobee-Atlantic Waterway Association at LaBelle tomorrow.

Clewiston is rapidly acquiring a small "navy," the Thorobred, a 30-foot cabin cruiser, having gone into commission for the Clewiston Sales Company this week. The Thorobred will be used for small parties as an auxiliary to the Queen of the Lake, a large yacht of the same company.

In addition to the Thorobred, there was a small sail boat recently built at Clewiston on the water there and a larger one is under construction. Folks at Clewiston believe that Lake Okechobee will soon be the scene of considerable yachting and boating activity and they are getting ready for it.

Five new houses were started last week at Clewiston and are nearing completion. The new administration building will be occupied about September 1.

Mrs. B. A. Doerk entertained at bridge on Tuesday at the Clewiston Inn, her guests including Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Wilbur Cole, Mrs. Claude Downs, Mrs. Wm. Owens, Mrs. W. D. Becker and Mrs. Louis R. Winter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens of Crescent Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander at dinner Monday night in honor of Mr. Alexander's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Owens also gave a dance at their home on Wednesday night.

### \$800,000 VOTED IN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Everglades Section of District Gets Six Per Cent; County Seat the Rest.

Issuing of \$800,000 bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent and to be sold in September were authorized Tuesday by electors in special tax school district No. 1, which embraces the city of West Palm Beach and includes Canal Point and Pahokee and the intervening territory. The vote in West Palm Beach was 119 for and 17 against.

Three hundred thousand dollars or more of the \$800,000 is to be expended in erection of two junior high schools in West Palm Beach, one in the northern part of the city and the other in the southern section.

One hundred fifty thousand dollars will be used for construction of an auditorium in central school, while \$50,000 more will be devoted to erecting and equipping a domestic science building at central school.

Between \$100,000 and \$200,000 of the issue is to be spent in building from two to four kindergarten centers. The other projects include site for the junior high school in South Palm Beach, site and building at Pahokee, \$50,000; building at West Gate, \$31,000; addition to Kelsey City school, \$25,000; building on Military Trail, \$25,000; additional site in Palm Beach.

### CANES STRAIGHTEN UP IN SUGAR PLANTATION

Sugar cane in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cane-testing plot and in the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's plantation is righting itself since the hurricane better than was expected. The cane appeared two weeks ago to be badly lodged as a result of wind that blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour for several hours. Its straightening of itself is attributed to the stage of its growth at the time and its growth since then.

B. A. Bourne, in charge of the station, says the only bad effect of the storm was to make the measuring of the height of stalks difficult. Notes are now being taken at the station on the diameter of the canes, rate of growth, and development of the bud.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Tallahassee, Aug. 13, 1926.

Editor, The Everglades News: Referring to the letter of Mr. L. N. Simon of West Palm Beach in your issue of July 30, regarding the status of the lands in Lake Okechobee, now covered by water:

When the state of Florida has, under the trust to drain and reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands of the state, reduced the level of Lake Okechobee and has drained the lake sufficient to fit its bottom for agriculture, the drained and reclaimed land will belong to the people of the state of Florida. The waters of Lake Okechobee can by no means be claimed to be navigable waters, as prior to January, 1883, there was no channel or outlet to tide water either into the Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico during extreme floods from the Kissimmee watershed overflowing the rocky and sandy ridges east and west of Lake Okechobee. In January, 1883, the dredgers of the Diston Drainage Company finished a canal from above the falls of Fort Thompson, through the sawgrass wetlands of Lake Okechobee, the dredge having steamed over the falls and rapids during the previous flood season, and begun digging the canal at the western edge of the Everglades sawgrass.

In February, 1883, I had charge of the first steamer to ply from Kissimmee to Fort Myers, with Hamilton Diston and the directors of the Diston Drainage Company on board. I had to use four oars of oxen in addition to the engines of the steamer to pull the vessel below the rapids. On my return trip, some five days later, it was necessary to build dams to pass the vessel over the rapids into the canal.

The status of the lands, then and now in the bottom of Lake Okechobee was fully established after much correspondence with the national authorities, by the board of trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, as follows, on page 169, and 180, volume 5, 1903:

"Tallahassee, Fla., February 18, 1903. 'The trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the executive office. Present: W. S. Jennings, governor; A. C. Croon, comptroller; J. B. Whitfield, treasurer; W. B. L. Larnar, attorney general; B. E. McLean, commissioner of agriculture.

"A communication was presented to them, signed by Captain F. A. Hendry, dated LaBelle, Florida, January 28, 1903, relative to the ownership, status and control of the canals leading from Lake Okechobee into Lake Hippocampus and from Lake Hippocampus into the Caloosahatchee river; and, after investigation, it is found that the following is the status of the canals referred to:

"There is no natural navigable waterway between Lake Okechobee and Lake Hippocampus, or between Lake Hippocampus and the Caloosahatchee river. The lands between these lakes and rivers are a part of the swamp and overflowed lands granted to the state of Florida for drainage and reclamation, by act of congress approved September 28, 1850. The lands have been selected and approved for patent to the state, but are unsurveyed and not yet patented. The title to these lands was conveyed by the state of Florida to certain state officers, in trust for drainage and other purposes, by an act of the Florida legislature approved January 6, 1855. These officers are designated by said act as trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida. In the discharge of their trust, the said trustees constructed for drainage purposes a canal from Lake Okechobee into Lake Hippocampus and a canal from Lake Hippocampus to the Caloosahatchee river through the lands so held in trust by said trustees.

"The canals above mentioned have on various occasions been used by occasional small boats carrying pleasure excursionists from Kissimmee river, in the interior of the state, to Fort Myers, on the Caloosahatchee river. The ownership of the lands and the canals thereon has never been surrendered, relinquished or conveyed by said trustees or by the state of Florida. The canal between Lake Hippocampus and the Caloosahatchee river has now been broken, in the discharge of the trust connected with the lands upon which the canal is constructed.

"The United States government has never had any right, title or interest in, supervision or control over said canals as a navigable, public waterway. 'As the property of the Internal Improvement Fund of the state of Florida—like all other lands of said trust—they are utilized and controlled in the execution of the trust.

"The trustees then adjourned. 'W. S. Jennings, Governor. 'Attest: W. M. McIntosh, Secretary. Yours truly,

R. E. ROSE.

### HOING CREWS CLEAN UP CANAL BANK AT SUGAR MILL

Clean-up work is being done on the banks of the offices of the sugar company by the hoing crew that had to be transferred to other work when the water rose in the cane fields. The sugar company has the best kept lawn on Palm Beach canal between the lake and the ocean, although the high water has drowned shrubs and flowers there as elsewhere in the upper Glades.

### RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson. Some of the fellows in this community who raise truck crops have found out by bitter experience that it pays to disinfect truck crop seed before planting. Gus Weeks lost about \$3,000 on one of his truck crops this spring. Just for the next time the crop should have been maturing and getting ready for market, disease struck it and played havoc with it.

Not alone did he lose that \$3,000 on last spring's crop, but also he had introduced spores of the disease into his fields, and now it will not be safe to grow a similar crop on that same land for several years.

It's all right to plant without disinfecting, if one is sure the seed are pure and free from disease. But in case of doubt, the safe thing is to disinfect. It is possible that a grower could plant several crops without disinfecting, and never get any disease in his crop. On the other hand, he might lose a crop and ruin his land. Disinfecting costs so little that it is cheap insurance.

We folks in our community are planning to disinfect seed of all fall truck crops we are planting. We are going to follow the recommendations of the county agent and the truck crop pathologist of the Experiment Station. They say the seed should be soaked in a corrosive sublimate or bicarbonate of mercury solution made by dissolving one tablet in a pint of water.

The truck crop pathologist recommends that seed be soaked according to the following table: cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi, mustard, rutabagas and turnips, 15 minutes; cucumbers, 10 minutes; tomatoes, 10 minutes; eggplants, 10 minutes.

After the seed are soaked, they should be rinsed in running water or in five changes of clear water and allowed to dry before being planted—Agricultural News Service.

Because Joe Tracy disappointed them, the state prison board has refused to let a Raiford prisoner go home and look for his collar button.

## DRAINED MUCK FARM LAND

### FOR RENT FOR SEASON 1926-27

The Clewiston Company, Inc., has a limited acreage at Clewiston for lease to experienced farmer. It is fine muck, most of it previously cropped and it is all drained land.

INQUIRE OF FARM LEASE DEPARTMENT

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CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

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will be completed within next ten days, at which time we will have a complete stock of seeds and supplies for the fall. When this building is completed and equipped, we will be in better position than ever to serve our customers.

At present time we have stock of Pepper, Eggplant, Tomato and various garden seeds on hand at our old stand ready for immediate delivery. Our representative is also there on the ground between Canal Point and Pahokee and will accept orders and see that they have prompt wire handling and quick delivery out of Plant City.

All orders which have been booked for future planting, will be on hand at the proper time ready for delivery as soon as new building is completed, but where desired immediately, write Plant City or see our representative there and quick delivery will be made from Plant City.

If you have not received our new beautiful and instructive fall catalogue, write for it.

KILGORE SEED COMPANY

BETWEEN

CANAL POINT and PAHOKEE

## INVENT ARGUMENT AS TO LAKE FRONT

Mr. Thomas Hunter Quotes  
Anonymous Authority In  
State's Law Department

### FISH PROTECTION HAS SUDDEN IMPORTANCE

Transient Officials Presume To  
Guarantee Policies Of  
The Future

By THOMAS HUNTER,  
Tenth Letter.

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 13.—Remittances and affidavits for the Pahokee shorts lots have been received by the state Department of Agriculture from the majority of the buyers. To the rest of the buyers I would say: Send your remittances and affidavits with the necessary delay, the while you have a spokesman at headquarters. There are always more important matters than ours pressing the state department for their attention. I would like to see all the Pahokee communications in and all the Pahokee title deeds out before I leave Tallahassee upon my return journey to Pahokee. There are some inevitable causes of delay in getting the title deeds out of the state, but the five trustees of the Internal Revenue Fund must be in Tallahassee to sign the trustees' deeds. So let us have everything ready for the trustees as soon as all the trustees are in Tallahassee.

I will now take up two of the law questions asked by Mr. W. C. Simon of West Palm Beach in his important letter published in the July 30th issue of The Everglades News. I will leave another interesting law question of his to my next letter. Following each question is the reply obtained for it.

1. Are not owners on freshwater banks in justice entitled to all the same privileges as owners on tide water banks?

Answer.—No, in general a greater liberty to fill in can be allowed to owners on tidewater banks. The unlimited resources of the ocean or gulf in both water and variety of land approach makes practicable a greater license to the riparian. The water in a lake is, on the contrary, limited and is needed for a reservoir. Shallow stretches must be preserved as the natural refuge and breeding ground for the vast number of small fish, which would otherwise be the prey of the larger fish of the lake and would soon disappear, thus withdrawing one of the lake's great assets and attractions. A due regard for the beauty of the lake and its beaches will lead us to conserve both lake and beaches by avoiding filling in. Tide water, with the sea and abundant abundance of natural refuges for small fish; the beaches at tidewater are also greater in extent and variety. There is, consequently, less danger of detriment to tidewater localities from wider lake privileges.

2. Where do the riparian rights under the five common-law riparian rights, namely ingress, egress, bathe, boat, fish-of riparian owners begin and where do they leave off as regards the 17-foot contour of Lake Okeechobee? When the lake is lowered to 14 feet where will these rights begin and leave off?

Answer.—The riparian rights under all lake conditions continue the same to the coffer with the land and on to the 17-foot contour of Lake Okeechobee. The temporary lowering of the lake to 14 foot level would not take away any of an owner's legal rights. The idea of deciding upon one level is to establish a uniform contour all around the lake and that without any discrimination in regard to rights of owners. It is not the idea of the United States government or of the state of Florida to permanently lower state of Florida to Okeechobee below what the government has now fixed. The lake will likely stay at 17 foot elevation for a greater part of the time than it will go below that. The state of Florida is not seeking any agreement with the federal government to fix a lower level than the present agreed upon level of 17 feet.

This ends the reply obtained for the second of the law questions. I conclude this letter by reminding buyers to send their remittances and affidavits to the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Florida, and to get the title deeds with the least possible delay.

#### WHY CRIME RAGES

I searched through many pages.  
The works of wisest men;  
I talked with many sages,  
That I might comprehend:  
That I might know the reason  
Why crime is raging so.  
I found it's not the season  
Or age that makes it grow.  
You may think I'm deluded,  
May think my logic is lame,  
When I say I've concluded  
Our laws are most to blame.  
We seem to think the debtor  
Wins on the downward road—  
More laws will make him better,  
But laws are like a goad.  
The thing for which he's fighting  
Is freedom in this life.  
By law we try to right him,  
But only make more strife;  
The one that is the debtor  
Has feelings same as we.  
If we would make him better,  
Our love he's got to see.

—FRANK FRIEND.

## PAHOKEE

Frank Colon was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Padgett spent the week end with relatives in Miami.

Miss H. C. Everingham was slightly ill the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams and children left last Tuesday, motoring to their home in Russellville, Ala.

Miss Sarah Hanson returned home Sunday night from Vero Beach, where she has been the guest of Miss Hazel Boyd.

Will Tiffin of Moore Haven, spent a few days this week at Pahokee on business.

R. J. Crews and son Bill, made a short business trip to West Palm Beach Monday.

Chief of Police Chandler is having a new house built. It will be complete in a few days.

Last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Lindrose gave a party for the children in town.

James Romer is laying the foundation for a new house on his lot in the Kaltenbruner subdivision.

Saturday from Safety Harbor, where she has been in the sanitarium.

Miss Sadie Cochran returned home from Tallahassee last week, where she has been attending summer school.

Jack Wynn and wife, his father and mother and his sister, Mrs. Hammock and her husband, left Monday for Miami.

Miss Susie Maxwell has returned home from Gainesville, where she attended summer school and took violin lessons.

Mrs. James Maxwell and small children have been spending the last few weeks in Safety Harbor. They came home last week.

H. C. Graham and A. R. Rice went to West Palm Beach Saturday afternoon on a short business trip, returning the same afternoon.

Frank Friend and family have returned from a vacation trip in North Carolina. Miss Ruth Friend, who took the short course this summer at Tallahassee, also returned.

Mrs. John S. Gray and son Fred are spending their vacation in Tennessee.

S. A. Barfield is very busy now-days mounting his alligators. He has some very interesting specimens.

Miss Hattie Friend and her mother, Mrs. A. Schermerhorn, moved to Fort Dren Monday, where Miss Friend will teach this winter. Ruth and Lewis went with them and will stay a few days.

The Pahokee school grounds have been plowed and leveled off during the last week. The building has had considerable repair work and painting done to it in preparation for the opening of school August 20.

Miss Elizabeth Justice of Kansas City, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Elliott. She left Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott, J. B. Elliott, Jr., Thomas, Lorraine and Hazel Elliott returned last week from a month's vacation spent in Texas. Marvin Jernigan accompanied them. The boys spent

some time in Old Mexico. J. B. Jr., stopped in Jacksonville and got a new Ford coupe which he drove through W. G. Smith made a business visit to West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. Jasper Reed, of Miami Beach, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran. Her little son, Jasper, Jr., who has been spending the past three weeks here with his grand parents, and her sister, Miss Sadie Cochran, returned home with Mrs. Reed.

The Woman's Club house has been raised and repaired by Messrs. Shiver and Romer. The ladies of the club are very grateful to the townsmen who gave their time and assistance in helping to raise the club house.

Monday afternoon the club held an important meeting. Various matters of business were attended to, after which nomination of officers was held. The first Monday in September will be the next regular business meeting of the club and will also be the time of the annual election of officers for 1935-36 club year. The club also voted to extend invitations to the town council, Masonic lodge, W. O. W. and other worthy orders of the community to use the club room for their meetings.

EDDER IN CANADA  
G. E. Tedder, foreman of the Everglades Experiment Station on Hillsboro canal below Belle Glade, is spending his vacation on a motor tour. A post card received from him this week was dated Paris, Ontario, Canada. He writes: "I want to see a paper from the Glades but I don't stop long enough to have one sent and don't know where I'll go next—just seeing the country."

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Everyone is invited to come to Sunday school and church each Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Church services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. F. E. Tiffin will occupy the time at both services.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 a. m.

Sunbeam Band is held every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The W. M. V. has regular meetings the first and third Wednesday afternoons.

DANCING IN CHURCH HALL  
FAVORED BY MINISTER

Dancing under the auspices of the church was advocated in a sermon Sunday night by Dr. A. G. Lyon, pastor of the Congregational church at West Palm Beach.

"I hope to live long enough to be the pastor of a church that has a first class gymnasium, recreation rooms and a hall where young people can dance under proper surroundings," Dr. Lyon said.

I have for sale good farm tracts for trucking near Lake Okeechobee. Get in touch with me before you buy elsewhere.—F. H. Friedman, Licensed Broker, Chosen, Fla.

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FOR SALE—10 acres muck land and a lot on Corners Highway about one mile north of Canal Point. Price of all, \$2,400; cash \$400, balance easy.—Emile Cotton, Box 317, South Miami, Fla. 232

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R. L. Gunn, Asst. Cashier

### CANAL POINT

There is a bit of increase in travel on Connors Highway. The telephone crew has chartered John Gray's boat for a two-week vacation in North Florida.

More motoring parties stopped in Canal Point Sunday than for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams have returned from a summer vacation in Glenwood and Alamogordo, N. M.

Henry Kolstad, the accountant at the sugar mill office, is spending a two-week vacation in North Florida. How to keep from having punctures?—See L. L. Knight.

Olaf Roe, Kohler representative, spent a few days at home, leaving Sunday night to resume his calls on prospective buyers on the coast. Puncture free?—See L. L. Knight, Canal Point, Fla.

C. R. Brigham and Frank Mustin of Okeechobee spent a few hours in town Monday. Mr. Brigham formerly operated an eating place here.

Thurmond Knight of Jacksonville visited at home this week. He is en-

played in the Drew stationery shop. William Erickson left with him on a trip to Atlanta.

Dorothy Griffin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin is visiting Elizabeth and Margaret Brigham in Okeechobee.

C. P. Sheffield, foreman at the canning station, left Saturday for Miami, beginning his annual two-week vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brackett and Mrs. Constans and her son returned this week from a vacation. Most of the time was spent in Minnesota.

R. B. Wynn, formerly of Georgia, is stopping with his son-in-law, T. L. Spence, who lives on the R. G. Johnson place north of town. Miss Katherine Buchanan has returned from a vacation stay in Sarasota. She was accompanied by her sister, Frankie.

C. R. Brigham and F. R. Mustin were down from Okeechobee Monday. Miss Dorothy Griffin accompanied them on their return and will spend a few days with Elizabeth and Margaret Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Magaw spent the first half of the week on the east coast. Mr. Magaw transacting business at West Palm Beach and Lake Worth and Mrs. Magaw accompanying him for Miami Wednesday when they took friends to that place to board a ship.

### PHONES IN TWO WEEKS

Only 12 poles remain to be set on the line between Belle Glade and Canal Point. Two weeks are the time estimated until instruments are installed. Extra high poles are being set at the railroad crossings.

### JOE RITCH BACK

Joe Ritch of West Palm Beach, who ran a market in the Thomas building last season, is opening a meat market and grocery in the Thomas building, formerly occupied by Brigham's Cafe. Mr. Ritch of West Palm Beach is a partner in the business.

### THE FRENCH SHOPPE

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**O. P. GRIFFIN**

CANAL POINT

## Big Dredge Works At Pump Station

At 9 o'clock this morning the elevation of Lake Okeechobee at Canal Point was 17.0 feet and the elevation of West Palm Beach canal was even 17 feet.

Until the breaks in the lakeside dikes are closed south of Pahokee water is at substantially lake level on low lands. There is a good deal of high land, however, and some planting will start next week.

The dredge Calosahatchee had worked itself to the site of the Pahokee pump station yesterday. After a day or two of work there it will turn on its course and go to Forked River and fill gaps in the dike. Its work will proceed with the work that is being done by a Bryan & Holloway dredge.

High level of West Palm Beach canal is caused by the spillway at Chosen being wide open and by heavy rain at the south end of the lake and in the interior. The Hillsboro spillway will be closed as soon as the dike breaks are repaired. Observers estimate two weeks as the time when water will turn and land will begin drying. The fall track growing season will not be materially delayed on the east side of the lake because pumping plants will supplement gravity drainage. Conditions in the Belle Glade-South Bay district will be determined by the date of operation of the pumping plants there.

## COMMUNITY GOSSIP

**Fortifying Muck**—A Canal Point woman looked at a jumble of one-arm, one-legged and otherwise mutilated former automobiles on a roadside ditch bank and said: "At that rate it will not take long to fill the ditch and settle all the argument about who should do it. I've heard that the Everglades muck lacks mineral element; if all of the discarded Fords are spread around for a few years more, the muck will have a high content of iron and zinc."

**"Hi! Missed A Meal"**—Kershaw's got a good crew, remarked the Mr. Powell who because of his height is referred to as "High Pocket," supplementing some comment on how well the construction work on the F. E. C. railroad extension is being handled. "The other day the dinner for the steam shovel gang were left on the bridge by mistake; but without any complaint the gang kept on working. That's a high proof of industry and a fine test of loyalty."

**How Stories Start**—A man came along the other day and talked about buying Charlie DeLoach's Lakeview Lunch. He didn't talk, but the talk about it led to an inventory being taken. C. B. Davis, manager of the lumber yard, helped take the inventory just as a matter of accommodation. It started a story that Mr. Davis was buying the lunch room. This is an instance of why newspapers are needed—to give facts straight.

### IMPROVED PUMP

Edw. A. Forbes has devised a pump of the propeller type which worked finely when it was tried recently on his dike land on Ritta Island. Another test is to be made soon and Assistant Engineer Glenn V. Scott hopes to take instruments to the island and make exact measurements of the pump's performance. A Fordson tractor furnishes the power.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Paul Filly, with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Willie, as assistant hostess. The club decided to have a clean-up day Friday of this week, when all members and their husbands would meet at 4 o'clock and do what they could toward filling up the holes in the street in front of the Canal Point Garage, made by the hurricane. Contributions of empty tin cans will be acceptable. Let us all get together and do away with this danger spot. Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Coleman and

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ON PAHOKEE ROAD

Mrs. Pope were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Todd, with Mrs. Fultz, assistant hostess.

### COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH

The regular church services will be held: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 to 8:30 p. m.

The circulating library has received the following books: Parade, The Blue Window, A Bush that Burned, Thunder on the Left, Rhoda Fair, The Red Lamp, Emily Climbs, One Increasing Purpose, Joline, The High Foret, Running Special, The Enchanted Hall and Queer Judson.

There will be a union service at this church August 29 at 3:30 p. m. of the Baptist church of Pahokee, Rev. Earl Lewis, pastor, and the Canal Point Methodist church, Rev. Paul C. Filly, pastor. This service is held in the afternoon, on account of the impassable conditions of the road at night. It is hoped that the road will be repaired soon in order that a series of union evening services may be held.

L. L. Knight guarantees no tire punctures.—See him at once.

Banking Department, State of Florida, office of comptroller, Tallahassee, No. 332.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking company under the name of Bank of Canal Point, located at Canal Point, Florida, and organized under the laws of Florida, has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the Banking Laws of the State of Florida before a company shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, Therefore, I Ernest Amos, Comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 431 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, certify that the Bank of Canal Point of Canal Point in the county of Palm Beach and the State of Florida is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars.

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### MASONIC LODGE

Everglades lodge, No. 211, F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting next Thursday night, the 26th. All members are requested to be present and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. The membership of the lodge is increasing and members of the lodge have plans for securing a larger and better building for meeting purposes. The hall is on the lake front in Pahokee.

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Put up a lot of "nigger shacks" and rent them or sell them—put up a \$200,000 hotel, or a moving picture house, or tourist camp houses—anything you can think of, and the investment will pay as large return on the investment as will any kind of a building anywhere in Florida, THE SECURITY WILL BE AS GOOD and the subsequent increase in value will be larger.

Isn't it the truth that a lot of good Florida cities are overbuilt for the time being?—that there will have to be a pause until population catches up? There are a lot of townsites and subdivisions where although the propositions are fundamentally sound, it will be years before there is any increase in their values? All along the east coast there are places, one about the same as another, where the saturation point has been reached.

But it isn't that way on the shores of Lake Okeechobee; it isn't that way in the custard apple belt and the high temperature zone where production of vegetables starts in November and runs through to June, where hundreds of dollars come in. There is no saturation here, no pause, no waits. Canal Point has just started growing.

Canal Point is short of all kinds of buildings, it has been short of them for a good while; the shortage and the need are greater now that the railroad is in, and the opportunity is glowing because thousands of acres of new land are just now made fit for the most profitable cultivation.

If you know Florida you know that what is said here is true. If you doubt what is said here you ought to investigate. If you disbelieve what is said here you are in danger of absolute loss.

**The growth of all of the towns in the Lake Okeechobee region helps Canal Point.**

Thousands of investors will be coming into the Lake Okeechobee region this winter, coming on the F. E. C. Railway Company's extension from Okeechobee and on the hard-surfaced roads that will be completed by the first of the year, and, as usual, on boats across Lake Okeechobee.

This is the first winter Canal Point has had anything to offer the visitors. Make hay while the sun shines; investigate Canal Point ahead of the others, be in shape to take sure profits.





## SURVEY AND PLAN FOR ROAD TO LAKE

Get Rights of Way For Highway To Parallel Canal From Miami Northward

MIAMI SEEKS BUSINESS IN UPPER EVERGLADES

Land Development Would Follow Providing of Transportation in Interior

MIAMI, Aug. 15.—Final plans for the construction of the Miami and Tampa highway, to extend from this city 75 miles in a northwesterly direction to the southern shore of Lake Okechobee, are rapidly nearing completion, it was announced yesterday by J. M. Williamson, vice president and general manager of the Miami and Tampa Highway Company.

Engineers have been at work on surveys of the proposed route of the new highway. Completion of the phase of the work is expected within the next few weeks.

Right-of-ways for practically the entire road have been obtained, according to Mr. Williamson, and it is expected that construction will start when final arrangements have been made and the definite direction of the highway decided by engineers.

Several right of ways out of Miami are now under consideration by the company. Tentative plans for the road to start at the city limits, following the general direction of the Miami canal through the Pennsylvania sugar plantation.

Present plans for the construction of the highway call for a double roadbed for a distance of 10 miles from Miami. This part of the project will consist of two 24-foot boulevards with a properly landscaped parkway in the center. The highway is to be built in this manner in order to care for heavy traffic encountered when reaching the outskirts of the city.

The approximate cost of construction of the first link of the highway between Miami and the southern shore of Lake Okechobee is expected to reach between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

This section of the road will pass through the richest district of the Everglades, thereby opening to development of agriculture the productive tracts found there. When completed the highway will give the first direct route across the Everglades, shortening the present route to the southern shore of Lake Okechobee by way of West Palm Beach to an estimated distance of 45 miles.

It is proposed to make an arrangement with state officials for the opening and closing of the Miami canal, which runs directly to the southern shore of Lake Okechobee, for the purpose of opening it up to traffic from the Pennsylvania sugar plantation northward. This part of the project, if successfully brought about, would open this rich tract to Everglades traversed by the Miami and Tampa highway to transportation possibilities by water.

Completion of the proposed widening and deepening project of the canal also would make it possible for the opening of commerce to all points of Lake Okechobee, as well as cities and towns on other canals and rivers in this section, according to Mr. Williamson.

One of the distant points made accessible by this part of the project would be Fort Myers, opening thousands of acres of virgin back land to water navigation as well as transportation by road.

Specifications used in the construction of roads by the state road department will be followed in the new highway. Plans call for the road to be operated on a toll basis, conforming to the scale of tolls charged by other highways throughout the state. Although the road is to be operated on a toll basis, it is probable the state may take it over at some future time.

In connection with the Miami and Tampa Highway Company, a general land development company has been formed under the laws of the state of Florida for the purpose of preparing the Everglades for colonization. It is understood from Mr. Williamson that no undeveloped land in the state is being colonized, and tracts ready to be cultivated or used for dairying or raising of poultry or hogs will be offered. After forming the connection at Clewiston with the cross-state highway which is now under construction, the Miami and Tampa Highway Company plans to follow a direct route to Fort Myers. The road would cover a territory only partially reached by roads from the central sections of the state.

Mr. Williamson believes that the first link of the new highway comprising 75 miles from Miami to Lake Okechobee can be completed within the period of two years. One of the largest projects ever attempted in the Everglades is the Pennsylvania sugar plantation. This will be one of the points touched by the new road.

Officials of the Miami and Tampa highway include: William C. Wolfe, president of the connection at Clewiston; Orangeburg, S. C., who was associated with the Tatum Land Company in the purchase of a large tract of Everglades land four years ago. Mr. Wolfe is president of the company. F. W. Symmes of Miami is vice-president; J. M. Williamson, treasurer; Dr. John Pearson, assistant treasurer, and Leonard A. Bennett, secretary. The directors are:

## PEOPLE WE KNOW

J. P. Cochran of West Palm Beach, auditor for Pahokee drainage district is taking a short vacation from his office. His office is in the Citizens building.

Ernest A. Burguiere, of the firm of Burguiere, Chiple & Company, has returned to his office in West Palm Beach after a stay at his New Orleans office.

James M. Burguiere of West Palm Beach, for many years active in Palm Beach development projects, is spending his vacation in the North. Mr. B. G. Dahlgren, of the Colonies Company, whose original home was North Miami, is in the city.

Walter L. McGriff, auditor of Conners Highway, is expected to return to his office in West Palm Beach this week. He went last week to Tallahassee, his old home, his wife accompanying him. He is transacting business with state officials while in Tallahassee.

Lon Burton, of Delray, who published the Okechobee News a few years ago, passed the night of Sunday on his way to Delray. He was making a quick visit to points in the ridge section just to see what was going on. Burton now runs the Delray News. He stopped in Canal Point Sunday to thank the editor of The Everglades News for mentioning him. He will not be away more hurricanes this year. Lon said one year is plenty.

Jim Quinn, who was in charge of field accounting of the Southland Steamship Company, contractors for the locks in Everglades drainage district, is now located in Miami. O. E. Young completed the job for the Southland company. Mr. Quinn went to Tampa and engaged in business as an accountant, doing special work for Hillsborough county and then establishing the accounting business of which he is at the head.

Ludwig Franz and his grandson passed through Canal Point Sunday afternoon on their way to their homes on South Bay from Fort Myers, where they visited since along in June. They were in hopes the Pahokee-Lake road was completed, so they could go to the lake by way of the lake, but as it is not they went on by way of 20-mile bend. Mr. Franz is a real Everglades pioneer, having located originally at Okechobee, where he established his first brother yard, a business that has since been transferred to South Bay.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Jas. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3401, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 7 block 80 Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2 p 29 to 40. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of James Brachant. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that Jas. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate

No. 280, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 28 block 2 Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2 p 29 to 40. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Palm Beach Farms Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that Lena Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3698, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1923, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: All of block E, Hypocho Island subdivision, being 4-part south, range 43 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that Jas. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2854, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 28 block 9 Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2 p 29 to 40. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. J. Powers. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that Jas. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3517, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 11 block 188 Town of Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Marie Wollman. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2369, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tracts 105 and 106 of Palm Beach Farms Co. plat 1 Sub-d. section 20 township 46 south, range 42 east, 20 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Clifford Gaupp. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2410, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: E1-2 of SW1-4 of NE1-4 of SW1-4 section 34, township 46 south, range 42 east, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. L. Powers. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3531, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 10 block 2 P. B. Farms Co. plat 10 of North Deerfield as in P. B. 6 pages 11 to 14 inc. being a Sub-d. of N1-2 of section 30, township 46 south, range 42 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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